

Non-tobacco User Discount

All PEEHIP members enrolled in the PEEHIP Hospital Medical or HMO plan are charged a \$23.00 per month PEEHIP premium increase. However, non-tobacco users can have the \$23.00 surcharge removed from their monthly premium by certifying that they (and their spouse, if the spouse is covered as a dependent) have not used tobacco products within the last 12 months. Members must certify their tobacco status to PEEHIP to qualify for the \$23.00 to be removed from their monthly premium.

If you have previously certified your tobacco status and your spouse's tobacco status (if you have family coverage), you do not need to re-certify every year. You are only required to complete a [HEALTH INSURANCE AND OPTIONAL STATUS CHANGE](#) form if your or your spouse's tobacco status changes during the year. **New employees** who enroll in the hospital medical or HMO plan must certify their tobacco status (and their spouse's tobacco status if covered as a dependent) by completing the tobacco questions on the [HEALTH INSURANCE AND OPTIONAL ENROLLMENT APPLICATION](#). The tobacco surcharge only applies to the PEEHIP Hospital Medical Plan or HMO Plan and not the PEEHIP Optional Plans.